ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
APRIL 2, 2014

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Jensen, in the Salmon River Suite, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

ROLL CALL
ASISU Secretary Zara Sivertsen took roll. All Senators were present except Senator Mitu and Senator Daniels. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE


GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER
1. Jameson Bastow- He read the election results to the senators. MOVE TO APPROVE THE 2014 ASISU ELECTION RESULTS. T. Bodily/Pitcock. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Jameson noted that they are trying to work out some of the problems they encountered with students who were double majors and students who were solely online in Idaho Falls. Senator Harker noted that students can only vote or run for their primary college. Jameson understands that is how it is, but he was approached by students who had issues with it and wanted to see it change.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Val Davids, Student Organizations Coordinator- She brought forward a new club, the App Club. They have 13 members. They want to teach people to create new apps. Kevin Harding is the vice president for the club. Their mission is to teach technical expertise to students at the university. They have a goal to become a national club one day. They will hold a conference once per year. Senator Hiltbrand asked if they were planning on publishing their apps. Kevin noted they were. Senator T. Bodily asked how they differ from other clubs. Kevin noted that their focus is on web apps. They are also going to teach the business skills to market and sell apps. MOVE TO APPROVE THE APP CLUB. Hall/James. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Val noted that the Sociology club has been inactive. Katie Avichouser is hoping to have more community involvement with the club. They did an advocacy day in February. Senator Harker asked what they are advocating. Katie thinks it would be up to the club. Advocacy day shows the students how to lobby. Senator Hall asked how they differentiate from the Social Work Club. Katie noted that the other club is specific to that major. MOVE TO REACTIVATE THE SOCIOLOGY CLUB. Johnson/Hudson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Val noted that the Video Game Club wants to be renamed the Gamerz Club. Junior Zamora noted that they took over the Video Game Club last year and the club would also take over the Dragon’s Den Club which has been inactive. The club plays board games to relieve stress. Senator Hudson asked how they are going to take over the Dragon’s Den Club. Val noted they are just being more inclusive and combining the two. MOVE TO APPROVE THE NEW NAME, GAMERZ CLUB. Hudson/James. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham noted that they are hearing the budget proposals. They have a shortfall. ISU is the only university in Idaho which allows students to sit on the committee. In two weeks, he will head to the State Board meeting. They are expected to have the lowest increase in 26 years, 3.5%. He was fighting for a zero percent increase. The ISA is looking for student statements for their newsletter. The ‘I’ committee
met over break. President Bloxham was outvoted and they are going to replace the ‘I’ with another ‘I.’ He wanted to discuss club funding. They couldn’t make many decisions until the budget was passed. He is fine with cutting initial deposits. He thinks the majority of funding should come from incentive points. Senator O’Neil noted that the initial deposits are not first come first serve. He feels they are in a rough situation since they lowered the total amount of club funding while increasing incentive points. Senator Harker feels that the funding should support clubs. He doesn’t think clubs should be turned away because ASISU ran out of money.

**CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Finance Committee, Senator Son- They approved matched deposits, however Lambda Theta Phi was not eligible to receive matched deposits. **MOVE TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING MATCHED DEPOSITS:** **STUDENT SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION FOR $12.16, BETA ALPHA PSI FOR $600, AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION FOR $521.66, NATIONAL STUDENT SPEECH LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION MERIDIAN FOR $166, G2 MATH/ CS CLUB FOR $46.33, CHINESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION FOR $600, AND COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN FOR $74.66 TOTALING $2,020.75.** Son/Valencia.

Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BODILY-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
KELLYN FULLER-YES
DEANNA GENDE-YES
JACOB HALL-YES
BENJAMIN HARKER-YES
PATRICK HILTBRAND-YES
HAILEY HUDSON-YES
BEAU JAMES-YES
SAM JOHNSON-YES
TYNAN O’NEIL-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KYLE D. SON-YES
BEA VALENCE-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.** Senator Son noted that time is running out quickly and he would like senator input on club funding.

2. Rules Committee, Senator Harker- They released Bill 467 from Rules.

3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- Their committee is finished looking at the governing documents unless concerns are brought up tonight.

4. Outreach Committee, Senator Hiltbrand- They will have a meeting afterwards.

5. Communications Committee, Senator Harker- They didn’t meet this week. Senator Pitcock wondered about the app dates. Senator Hiltbrand referred to the agenda he brought for the senators.

6. Service Committee, Senator K. Bodily- They are still waiting on the Adopt a Highway paperwork to go through.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Bill 457, Line Item Assignments- Senator Pitcock brought it forward to see if the senators wanted to override the veto. **MOVE TO OVERRIDE THE VETO ON BILL 457.** Pitcock/Harker. Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BODILY-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
MOTION CARRIED.
2. Resolution 529, Bimonthly Field Hours- Senator Butler removed the resolution from the agenda.
3. Bill 467, Stipend Changes- Reading by Senator Son. Senator Hiltbrand thinks they should keep the 2/3 rule. He thinks they should have as much support as possible when changing the checklists. He made a friendly amendment to keep the 2/3. Senator T. Bodily thought about making a 2/3 override. Senator Gende asked why they removed the 2/3. Senator Son thinks it makes it easier to make decisions on either side. He would be in support of adding an override. Senator O’Neil is concerned about putting that power in the smaller cabinet. He wants the override. Senator Pitcock doesn’t support the bill in its current state. He would support it if there was the amendment. Senator Harker doesn’t know why the senators want to give away their legislative authority. He thinks this is a power grab. Senator Hiltbrand doesn’t think that they are giving up their power. He thinks that by keeping the 2/3, the group will be firm on their decision. Senator Son rejected the friendly amendment. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 467. Son/Hiltbrand. Objection. Roll Call.

MOTION FAILED.

NEW BUSINESS

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER
1. President Bloxham commented that he would have supported a 2/3 override. He was saddened by the
degree of mistrust towards the executive branch. He noted that his checklist is pathetic yet he is the highest paid official. He cannot make changes to his own checklist though. He feels that having a 2/3 vote allows a small number in opposition to kill the changes. Senator Pitcock wondered why President Bloxham hadn’t talked to the senators about changing his checklists. Senator O’Neil feels a distrust from the executives to Senate too, since he didn’t bring his concerns forward. Senator Fuller thinks there could be a lot of back and forth with just a majority. She was not implying distrust towards President Bloxham. Senator Harker is thinking about the future more than anything. He feels that separate branches with separate functions is important. President Bloxham has written quite a few of the bills that were brought forward this year, and he is not sure if they would have been written otherwise. Senator Hiltbrand thanked Matt for his hard work this year. He is willing to work with Matt to make any changes for next year’s presidential checklist. Senator Johnson mirrored what Senator Hiltbrand said. She feels that President Bloxham has been transparent and has been doing more than what is on his checklist. Senator O’Neil also voted no because of discussions with members of the president’s cabinet.

OTHER
1. Pro-Tem Vote of Confidence- Senator Valencia remains Pro-Tem.

ISU FIGHT SONG

ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. T. Bodily/Pitcock. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Mitu and Senator Daniels. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.

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